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BOOK REVIEWS.

VIRGINIA COUNTY RECORDS, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, 1721-1800. Being transcriptions from the original files at the county courthouse, of wills, deeds, administrations and guardians' bonds, marriage licenses and lists of Revolutionary pensioners. Edited by William Armstrong Crozier, F. R. S. member [&c.] (Seal of Virginia.) Published for the Genealogical Association, by Fox, Duffield & Company, MDCCCCV, pp. 576.

The highest commendation which can be paid this book is to say that the editor and publishers have always performed, to the fullest extent, every promise they made, and have met every expectation of those who wished for such a book. To the genealogist it is indispensable. Every one whose ancestors lived at any time between 1721 and 1800, within the boundaries of Spotsylvania county (even when it embraced a wider territory) will find something of interest. Nor is it to the genealogical enquirer alone that it is of value. The student of the economic and social history of the time will find much of value to him.

"The Spotsylvania Records," is well printed and has an admirable index.

The only criticism to be made is that no credit is given to "the man behind the gun." Every one who uses this book will like to know that the man who did this work—intensely wearing on body and mind—was Mr. W. Clayton Torrence, of Fredericksburg, Va. The person who performed the dreary labor of compiling abstracts week after week and month after month, omitting nothing and making every abstract intelligible, was bound to have an enthusiastic devotion to his work, a most conscientious regard for accuracy, and an intelligent comprehension of the gist of documents, which are rarely found in combination.

All concerned in this series will have the best wishes of readers of the present volume in their production of the succeeding one, on Middlesex county.

LIFE OF GENERAL PHILIP SCHUYLER, 1733-1804. By Bagard Tucker-man. New York: Mead and Company, 1905, pp. 277. Illustrated.

This is an excellent life of one of the noblest men of the Revolutionary period. It is based on a careful study of original sources and gives a clear and interesting account of a career which was marked throughout by courage, self-sacrifice and unselfish patriotism. The manner in which General Schuyler contended against manifold difficulties, open opposition and secret intrigue, and in spite of them all, prepared the way for Burgoyne's overthrow, and how, at the last moment, he was supplanted by the wretched Gates, is especially well told.